

# DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## METHOD FOR WAVELET-BASED COMPRESSION OF VIDEO IMAGES

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever known or ever used in the United States before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to the date of this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to the date of this application.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120, of United States Provisional application No. 60/202,130 filed May 5, 2000.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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and he is authorized to execute this declaration on behalf of said corporation.

The following identified application for patent and the invention disclosed therein have been assigned to said corporation:

Inventor(s): Alistair Bostrom

Title: METHOD FOR WAVELET-BASED COMPRESSION OF  
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